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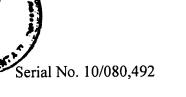
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2003, setting a three-month shortened statutory period for response. The Examiner is requested to note the Change of Correspondence Address that accompanies this response.

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